

Carter Road Bridge Project  
Riparian Compensation

**Notice Language**

TAKE NOTICE that Mercer County is proposing to change the purpose or use of 3,600 square feet (0.083 acres) of Mercer Meadows from parkland to deed-restricted riparian zone compensation area. Mercer County is required to provide 2:1 compensation for the loss of 1,800 square feet of (forested, scrub-shrub, herbaceous) riparian zone vegetation in connection with an NJDEP Flood Hazard Area Individual Permit. This disturbance is associated with the Carter Road over Shipetaukin Creek bridge replacement and road widening. The proposed compensation will be in the form of tree plantings along the Stony Brook Tributary on Block 77 Lot 1, along Blackwell Road, within the Mercer Meadows Park in Hopewell Township, Mercer County.

A public hearing for this proposed change of use will be held at Hopewell Township Municipal Building Auditorium, 201 Washington Crossing-Pennington Road, Titusville, New Jersey, 08560 on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. Public comment on this proposed change in purpose or use will be accepted during the public hearing or until Monday, December 28, 2015.

Written comments on the proposed change in use may be directed to:  
Greg Sandusky, Mercer County Engineer  
640 South Broad Street  
Trenton, NJ 08650  
(609) 989-6600

Please send a copy of any comments submitted on this request to:  
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Green Acres Program  
Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship  
Mail Code 501-01  
501 East State St.  
P.O. Box 420  
Trenton, NJ 08650-0420

All information regarding the proposed change in use is available for public inspection at McDade Administration Building, 640 South Broad Street, Mercer County Engineer's Office, Room 302, Trenton, New Jersey, 08650.